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1948-50  
Sta. Nos 300-329



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field notes

1948 - 1950

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# ABBOTT - FIELD NUMBERS

300

Buckhorn Spring,  
Hillsborough Co., Florida  
Jan. 27, 1948.

*Anopheles* on dead leaves

*Physa*

*Amnicola* 300 (A) notes on some animals.

U.S. Phosphate Company mine spring. Has  
pumping station there.

No collection in nearby small spring.

No *Thiara* (*Tarbia*)

301

Tampa Water Dept. Spring, foot of  
Henderson St., Tampa, Hillsborough Co.,  
Florida

Jan. 28, 1948

*Neitria* plentiful

*Pomacea* plentiful

*Cerithium catenaria* plentiful on sandy  
bottom.

No *Thiara* (*Tarbia*)

*Amnicola* plentiful in weeds.

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302

Eureka Springs, N.W. of Tampa,  
Hillsborough Co., Florida

Jan. 28, 1948.

Mr. Albert Greenberg's estate with several  
springs. (Suzanne Tropical Aquarium Co.)

*Thiana (Tarebia)*, "the Philippine snail",  
found dead in his greenhouse tanks.

Two species of *Amnicolidae* 302A, 302B  
found in sluceway next to road.

303

Edm Ceia Springs, Tampa,  
Hillsborough Co., Florida

Jan. 29, 1948

*Lymnaea* plentiful

304

Small Spring 3 mi. west of Crystal  
Springs, Pasco Co., Florida

*Scaphiopharyngodon*

305

Crystal Springs, Pasco Co., Florida

Jan. 30, 1948

*Amnicolidae*

*Scaphiopharyngodon*

*Lymnaea*

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3 miles south of Indian Rocks,  
Pinellas Co., Florida

*Volvox* common in grass clumps beside road.

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307 Johns Pass, Pinellas Co., Florida  
Inside cut. Jan. 31, 1948

308 Little Springs, Hillsborough Co.,  
Florida. Feb. 1, 1948  
Temp. 25°C  
*Thais* (*Tarbia*) *granifera* abundant (introd.)

309 2 mi. west of Shenandoah Peak on  
route 33, Pendleton Co., West Virginia.  
August 21, 1948.  
*Polygyra*, etc. on limestone cliffs.  
Austin & Lelia Clark and Mary Abbott.

310 Beartrap Farm, 3 mi. N.W. of Mount  
Solon, Augusta Co., Virginia. Aug. 21, 1948.  
*Polygyra* in pine woods.

311 North end of Lower Matecumbe Key,  
Florida. Jan. 14, 1950.  
Gulf side under rocks - *Lima*, *Cypraea*,  
*zebra*, *Lucapina*, *Chitons*, *Favosites tulipa*,  
*F. gigantea* with many  
took photos

312 Biscayne Key, Miami, Florida.  
*Comus*, *Rissoina*. (North end)  
took photos of *Aplysia*, *Tethys*, *Buccinum*  
Jan. 15, 1950 with Mary

313 North Inlet Lake Worth, Fla.  
Jan. 18, 1950  
Poor collecting. Too much freshwater.  
*Pinna*. with Mary

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314 Diarni Beach, 20 mi. S. of Mombasa  
Kenya, British East Africa. May 2-11,  
1950

550 live *Gonaxis* collected in woods  
behind Diarni Beach Hotel.

marine shells from beach and reef.  
Very rich collecting.

315 East side of Mombasa Island,  
Kenya, Brit. E. Africa. May 12-15,  
1950.

Many *Nerita* on coral cliffs.  
*Littorina* & *Thais* common.

316 3 miles N. of Dar-es-Salaam,  
Tanganyika. May 16, 1950

Poor land collecting in low space on  
dead *Acrotina*.

With P. F. Morrison.

317 Mboia Maji, 9 miles south of  
Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika.  
May 18, 1950.

*Asaphus* and good marine shells.

318

Inner Siinda Id., 5 miles S.E. of  
Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika  
May 23, 1950

319

Uroa, east side of Zanzibar  
May 27, 1950

*Donax faba* in sand beach.

*Olivus inflatus* & *Exposus abundant*.

320

Kiwengwa 18 mi. N. of  
Chwaka, east side Zanzibar.  
May 29, 1950

*Ganthius*, *S. gibberulus*



321 Chwaka, Chwaka Bay,  
east side Zanzibar.  
May 29, 1950  
*Streptopelia*, *Streptopelia*, etc.  
*Scolopax*, etc.

322 Mbaruni, 4 mi. S. of  
Zanzibar City.  
May 29, 1950  
nest in front of Dr. Roberts' house  
*Nesio*, etc.

323 Mangrove, Kijangwani,  
5 mi. S. of Zanzibar City.  
May 29, 1950  
*Pygocentrus* abundant.

324. Bunge, Kiwani Bay, S.W.  
Zanzibar.  
May 30, 1950  
*Cyprina*, *lynx*, *caurina*, etc.  
*Squilla*.

## Mmazi Moja

325 ~~Golf Course Beach~~, Zanzibar  
City.  
May 30, 1950  
day & night collecting  
*Bulla ampulla*, *Lambr. lambr.*, etc.

Bawe  
326 ~~Changa~~ Island, 4 mi. N.W.  
of Zanzibar City.  
June 1, 1950.  
*Taraxacum*, *Vasum*, etc.

327 S.W. edge of Jozani Forest  
southern Zanzibar  
June 3, 1950

328 Bweju, S.E. Zanzibar.  
June 3, 1950  
night collecting

329 Apra Harbor Guam Id.,  
Mariana Ids.  
June 18, 1950  
diving with The Bronsons

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360 100-1

5 million shipping cost

Toronto

30 men  
45 people  
65

10 years  
Married 10 years

4075 miles from

rank 2 lb.

large wing h 200-240

analysis 50 bags

80-90 or 100 all together

olives for mechanical  
pencil & aprico

very similar to  
highly polished by hand  
or tool

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12 more 100-100

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Walt St. General  
Sent Mr. Paper  
transmission all to Mr. Paper  
White specimen mixed  
cage shells one common here  
our machine to pick  
up until recently Bahama  
shells biggest  
import duties on processed  
material.

100,000 green herons a  
year mostly Bahama  
crab pickers who bring  
in dishes to Miami many  
complete 1000  
15¢ a piece worth not one  
Don't believe below it  
Augustine another coast  
Bahamas rookery only in  
conchs - pink rollers which  
in young conchs  
during year not  
supposed to let larvae out  
winter but, meant died  
first

ground on wheel  
sand belt  
lifter

flat island over water

1 pt. mineral  
oil

oil colors  
lacquer for gas station  
became yellowish on one  
side that got into vent  
to be in

46 a day - pen stands

large in Douglas  
most shells seen out  
out

pens in water now

35000 some money

11000 light bottles

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money from Africa  
don't get too good  
spider shells

1934 November  
sold car 25  
Meyers 2 kids 2 children  
1 bar 13.5.

De-Marco

started Feb 1938

Father started in land & started  
a collection

De Marco was in the East in the winter  
19 -

Sold in NY in wealthy homes

Commercial collection  
shipped consignees to NY  
from the collection  
broken & left out not much  
up to date.

De Marco shipped to De Marco

Shipping - Sol was left in the

\$3 a thousand in NY.

Otto Rudall - importer of pearl  
necklaces & jewelry  
25¢ lb. - 4 or 4 to pd.

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most good shells were in von Feltgen  
collection except the Japanese stuff  
some of Japanese stuff of them

Mr. New Peter

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*Trophonopsis stephanosa* Isa Taki

*Corallioptila varicifera* Kuroda  
New Species

*Genus kiensis* Kuroda 1949

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( Largest Exporter of all kinds of sea shells in East Africa )

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
"DEBEER"  
———

*fact. very old*  
**Mahomedrafik Mussa Virjee**

ESTABLISHED  
1888  
———

**EXPORT - IMPORT**  
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POST OFFICE BOX 110

*Zanzibar, .....* 19

*Jusuf. Lu. Virji*

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7 strands 7 strands

1/8" diam. 7200 ft.  
64 / ft.

safety breaker.  
winch -

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Mussa Virgée and Sons

50-60 years

London → Germany before war

Cassio number reduced

53.50-4 per kilo Italy get 50.5

40 pounds to U.S. - no Italy

olive

tiger olive, 30.5 per 100

200 - 0

Herulium to India

12 rupees / lb. = 18 shillings

1 rupee = 42.40 U.S.

send any further information  
to Mussa Virgée

Tridacnagigas 180 1.55  
12 inches

Harpa 80.5/100 ventricles  
40.5/100 minor

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Mitra 15/piece.

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Industrial Designs Lab.

E.P.O. Box 597

Brooklyn, N.Y.

2000 sh.

MR. Hashim Makame

P.O. Box 116

Zanzibar

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Crescent Beach to Myrtle Beach — the strand  
Jan 7

Ocean quiet — like a Millpond.  
Beach sand light gray, compact. Drove car  
on beach.

Shells shown upon beach with  
valve attached. Abundant.

*Macoma* common

*Act.*

*Pisga* not uncommon

*Stellaria* common

*Caecum* common

*Orchidium*, *Trachycardium*

*Nema* *medusaria*

36

Subtotal 1.75

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1950

Jan. 7 left 5:30 AM

Mileage 63415

Breakfast Richmond 7.30<sup>8.00</sup> - 63524

10.30 63637

12.30 13 1/2 gal gas 3.96 no oil

12.30 63750

1.40 63862 left 7 AM

Chesterfield Inn

Myrtle Beach 63862

13.20 63980

17.00 2 qt. oil .50

5.00 64030

5.00 64150

Brunswick 64162 5 gal 1.44

left 6:00 1 qt oil .40

64166 8 1/10 2.20

Brunswick

64274

64423

64530 1 qt .30

10.00 64680

15.00 64800 .80

Miami 64916 5 gal 1.43 oil .40

65054 5 gal 1.45

65123 16 3/10 4.55

oil .40

65417 2.00

80

Started with 147.00 + 5.05 new

Food

Breakfast 1.30

Lunch .10

Breakfast .30

Dinner 3.50

Breakfast 1.20

Breakfast .70

Dinner 3.05

Breakfast 1.28

Lunch .70

Breakfast .20

Dinner 2.10

Lunch .80

Dinner 2.10

Dinner .90

Lunch 2.30

Dinner 1.20

Breakfast .70

Lunch 1.08

Dinner 3.25

6-4-0 0

Lunch 1.55

Dinner 2.00

Breakfast .75

Dinner 2.15

Breakfast 1.24

Dinner 4.25

4.10

Captain 5 gal 1.75

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Going home

	lit.	gals	¢/gal	OIL	
47543.7 Grandville	12.4	12.4	3.60	none	
47775.2 Midway Ga.	12.8		3.45	2 qts.	100
48012.3 Nashville	12.0		3.50	none	
48184.6 Ridgely	9.4		2.68	1 qt.	100
48447.5 Feb 4	13.4		3.75	1 qt.	100

lodging - single 3.00 dtd. 3.00  
 Food 1.70

Truck	all
.75	2.00
.90	1.94
.40	.96
.85	2.67
.10	.45
.90	1.35
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St. Petersburg Beach dinner  
 Breakfast St. Pete  
 Lunch, Lithia, Fla.  
 Dinner, Sulfur Springs, Fla.  
 Breakfast Sulfur Springs, Fla.  
 Lunch, Eureka Springs, Fla.  
 Dinner Tampa, Fla.

Jan 27  
 Jan 28

1948  
 Lodging

Truck  
 2.00  
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 4.00 Sulfur Springs, Fla Jan. 27  
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Incidentals  
 Tip waiting - .25  
 Tire change - .75



Mileage

1948

Durham 457150 100 gal. 2.3

Richmond, Virginia

458116 - 13 1/2 gal. 3.23 1 qt. 30¢

Kentley, N.C.

4599.3

no gas

1 qt.

Waxford, N.C.

460200 13 3/4 gal. 3.75 1 qt. 70¢

46153.3 overnight Hatteras, S.C.

Cocoa Beach, S.C.

463109 12 1/2 gal. 3.50 1 qt. 36¢

Sanibel, Fla.

465507 11 1/2 gal. 3.31 2 qt. 70¢

466247 - overnight - Ocala, Fla.

at Pithers, Fla.

467734 14 gal. 3.91 1 qt. 35¢

live value paper 1.25

expense .50

467700 Live change .75

Lithia Springs

469880 Tampa Gas exp. no oil  
1.45

473040 St. Pete 10 gal 2.95 1 qt oil .40  
beach -

$$\begin{array}{r} 1,65 \\ 30 \\ 10 \\ 35 \\ 15 \\ \hline 265 \\ 64200 \\ 63800 \end{array}$$



